

EXHIBIT A

to Notice of Subpoena to Syked Performance Engineering
LLC, Attn: Custodian of Records
(Records Only)

**Subpoena to Produce Documents,
Information or Objects to
Syked Performance Engineering LLC,
Attn: Custodian of Records**

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the
District of Nevada

HP TUNERS, LLC

Plaintiff

v.

KENNETH CANNATA

Defendant

Civil Action No. 3:18-CV-00527-LRH-WGC

**SUBPOENA TO PRODUCE DOCUMENTS, INFORMATION, OR OBJECTS
OR TO PERMIT INSPECTION OF PREMISES IN A CIVIL ACTION**To: Syked Performance Engineering LLC, Attn: Custodian of Records, c/o Philip P. Mann
Mann Law Group PLLC, 107 Spring St., Seattle, WA 98104, phil@mannlawgroup.com*(Name of person to whom this subpoena is directed)*

☒ **Production:** **YOU ARE COMMANDED** to produce at the time, date, and place set forth below the following documents, electronically stored information, or objects, and to permit inspection, copying, testing, or sampling of the material:

SEE EXHIBIT A, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Place: Elizabeth High, Esq.
Lee High, Ltd.
448 Ridge Street, Reno, NV 89501Date and Time:
02/11/2020 10:00 am

☐ **Inspection of Premises:** **YOU ARE COMMANDED** to permit entry onto the designated premises, land, or other property possessed or controlled by you at the time, date, and location set forth below, so that the requesting party may inspect, measure, survey, photograph, test, or sample the property or any designated object or operation on it.

Place:

Date and Time:

The following provisions of Fed. R. Civ. P. 45 are attached – Rule 45(c), relating to the place of compliance; Rule 45(d), relating to your protection as a person subject to a subpoena; and Rule 45(e) and (g), relating to your duty to respond to this subpoena and the potential consequences of not doing so.

Date: 01/14/2020

CLERK OF COURT

OR

Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk

/s/ Elizabeth A. High, Esq.

Attorney's signature

The name, address, e-mail address, and telephone number of the attorney representing *(name of party)* HP Tuners, LLC, who issues or requests this subpoena, are:

Elizabeth High, Esq., Lee High, Ltd., 448 Ridge Street, Reno, NV 89501; (775) 324-1011; e.high@lee-high.com**Notice to the person who issues or requests this subpoena**

If this subpoena commands the production of documents, electronically stored information, or tangible things or the inspection of premises before trial, a notice and a copy of the subpoena must be served on each party in this case before it is served on the person to whom it is directed. Fed. R. Civ. P. 45(a)(4).

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PROOF OF SERVICE

(This section should not be filed with the court unless required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 45.)

I received this subpoena for *(name of individual and title, if any)* _____
on *(date)* _____.

☐ I served the subpoena by delivering a copy to the named person as follows: _____

_____ on *(date)* _____; or

☐ I returned the subpoena unexecuted because: _____

Unless the subpoena was issued on behalf of the United States, or one of its officers or agents, I have also
tendered to the witness the fees for one day's attendance, and the mileage allowed by law, in the amount of
\$ _____.

My fees are \$ _____ for travel and \$ _____ for services, for a total of \$ 0.00 .

I declare under penalty of perjury that this information is true.

Date: _____

Server's signature

Printed name and title

Server's address

Additional information regarding attempted service, etc.:

Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 45 (c), (d), (e), and (g) (Effective 12/1/13)**(c) Place of Compliance.**

(1) For a Trial, Hearing, or Deposition. A subpoena may command a person to attend a trial, hearing, or deposition only as follows:

- (A) within 100 miles of where the person resides, is employed, or regularly transacts business in person; or
- (B) within the state where the person resides, is employed, or regularly transacts business in person, if the person
 - (i) is a party or a party's officer; or
 - (ii) is commanded to attend a trial and would not incur substantial expense.

(2) For Other Discovery. A subpoena may command:

- (A) production of documents, electronically stored information, or tangible things at a place within 100 miles of where the person resides, is employed, or regularly transacts business in person; and
- (B) inspection of premises at the premises to be inspected.

(d) Protecting a Person Subject to a Subpoena; Enforcement.

(1) Avoiding Undue Burden or Expense; Sanctions. A party or attorney responsible for issuing and serving a subpoena must take reasonable steps to avoid imposing undue burden or expense on a person subject to the subpoena. The court for the district where compliance is required must enforce this duty and impose an appropriate sanction—which may include lost earnings and reasonable attorney's fees—on a party or attorney who fails to comply.

(2) Command to Produce Materials or Permit Inspection.

(A) *Appearance Not Required.* A person commanded to produce documents, electronically stored information, or tangible things, or to permit the inspection of premises, need not appear in person at the place of production or inspection unless also commanded to appear for a deposition, hearing, or trial.

(B) *Objections.* A person commanded to produce documents or tangible things or to permit inspection may serve on the party or attorney designated in the subpoena a written objection to inspecting, copying, testing, or sampling any or all of the materials or to inspecting the premises—or to producing electronically stored information in the form or forms requested. The objection must be served before the earlier of the time specified for compliance or 14 days after the subpoena is served. If an objection is made, the following rules apply:

- (i) At any time, on notice to the commanded person, the serving party may move the court for the district where compliance is required for an order compelling production or inspection.
- (ii) These acts may be required only as directed in the order, and the order must protect a person who is neither a party nor a party's officer from significant expense resulting from compliance.

(3) Quashing or Modifying a Subpoena.

(A) *When Required.* On timely motion, the court for the district where compliance is required must quash or modify a subpoena that:

- (i) fails to allow a reasonable time to comply;
- (ii) requires a person to comply beyond the geographical limits specified in Rule 45(c);
- (iii) requires disclosure of privileged or other protected matter, if no exception or waiver applies; or
- (iv) subjects a person to undue burden.

(B) *When Permitted.* To protect a person subject to or affected by a subpoena, the court for the district where compliance is required may, on motion, quash or modify the subpoena if it requires:

- (i) disclosing a trade secret or other confidential research, development, or commercial information; or

(ii) disclosing an unretained expert's opinion or information that does not describe specific occurrences in dispute and results from the expert's study that was not requested by a party.

(C) *Specifying Conditions as an Alternative.* In the circumstances described in Rule 45(d)(3)(B), the court may, instead of quashing or modifying a subpoena, order appearance or production under specified conditions if the serving party:

- (i) shows a substantial need for the testimony or material that cannot be otherwise met without undue hardship; and
- (ii) ensures that the subpoenaed person will be reasonably compensated.

(e) Duties in Responding to a Subpoena.

(1) Producing Documents or Electronically Stored Information. These procedures apply to producing documents or electronically stored information:

(A) *Documents.* A person responding to a subpoena to produce documents must produce them as they are kept in the ordinary course of business or must organize and label them to correspond to the categories in the demand.

(B) *Form for Producing Electronically Stored Information Not Specified.* If a subpoena does not specify a form for producing electronically stored information, the person responding must produce it in a form or forms in which it is ordinarily maintained or in a reasonably usable form or forms.

(C) *Electronically Stored Information Produced in Only One Form.* The person responding need not produce the same electronically stored information in more than one form.

(D) *Inaccessible Electronically Stored Information.* The person responding need not provide discovery of electronically stored information from sources that the person identifies as not reasonably accessible because of undue burden or cost. On motion to compel discovery or for a protective order, the person responding must show that the information is not reasonably accessible because of undue burden or cost. If that showing is made, the court may nonetheless order discovery from such sources if the requesting party shows good cause, considering the limitations of Rule 26(b)(2)(C). The court may specify conditions for the discovery.

(2) Claiming Privilege or Protection.

(A) *Information Withheld.* A person withholding subpoenaed information under a claim that it is privileged or subject to protection as trial-preparation material must:

- (i) expressly make the claim; and
- (ii) describe the nature of the withheld documents, communications, or tangible things in a manner that, without revealing information itself privileged or protected, will enable the parties to assess the claim.

(B) *Information Produced.* If information produced in response to a subpoena is subject to a claim of privilege or of protection as trial-preparation material, the person making the claim may notify any party that received the information of the claim and the basis for it. After being notified, a party must promptly return, sequester, or destroy the specified information and any copies it has; must not use or disclose the information until the claim is resolved; must take reasonable steps to retrieve the information if the party disclosed it before being notified; and may promptly present the information under seal to the court for the district where compliance is required for a determination of the claim. The person who produced the information must preserve the information until the claim is resolved.

(g) Contempt.

The court for the district where compliance is required—and also, after a motion is transferred, the issuing court—may hold in contempt a person who, having been served, fails without adequate excuse to obey the subpoena or an order related to it.

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Or To Permit Inspection of Premises in a Civil Action**

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c/o Philip P. Mann
Mann Law Group PLLC
107 Spring St.
Seattle, WA 98104
phil@mannlawgroup.com

Definitions

A. “You” or “Your” means and refers to Syked Performance Engineering LLC and its attorneys, owners, agents, representatives, consultants, accountants, experts, private investigators and all other representatives in their capacities as such.

B. “HPT” means Plaintiff HP Tuners, LLC, its agents, employees and representatives.

C. “Communication,” whether in the singular or plural, means any discussion, conversation, conference, meeting or exchange of documents between or among persons, whether in person, by telephone, in writing or otherwise, and shall include electronic mail communications.

D. The word “Document,” whether in the singular or plural, means every draft, original or non-identical copy (whether different from the original by reason of notations made on such copy or otherwise), regardless of location, of every tangible item or object in Your possession, custody or control (or in the possession, custody or control of Your attorneys), however, and by whomever prepared, produced, reproduced, disseminated, or made in any form, including, but not limited to, the following: letters, minutes, correspondence, electronic communications (in native and hard copy format), e-mail, text message, electronic message, electronic communication, instant message, direct message, facsimiles, notes or summaries or conversations, inter- and intra-

office memoranda, contracts, agreements, desk calendars, appointment books, diaries, books, manuals, bulletins, circulars, catalogues, charts, transcripts, reports, studies, evaluations, analyses, graphs, worksheets, notices, notes, notebooks, journals, statistical records, maps, surveys, drawings, blueprints, opinion letters, newsletters, press releases, brochures, booklets, flyers, sketches, data sheets, data compilations, computer data sheets, photographs, movie film, videotape, sound recordings, microfilm, microfiche and any other written, printed, typed, recorded or graphic matter from which information can be obtained or can be translated through detection devices in a reasonably useable form, including electronic mail or data stored electronically. Any alterations, notes, comments or other material contained thereon or attached thereto not included in any original or other copies shall be deemed a separate document within the foregoing definition. All drafts and non-identical copies are to be separately identified.

Documents to be Produced

1. Any and all Documents and Communications, including but not limited to electronic mail communications, text messages and direct messages, between You and Kenneth Cannata from January 1, 2015 to the present.

2. Any and all electronic mail communications in their native format exchanged and sent between the email addresses somethingnew1892@yahoo.com and fhptuners@yahoo.com (which fhptuners@yahoo.com electronic mail account is currently under the possession, custody and control of Phil Mann as counsel for the subpoena recipient) from January 1, 2015 to the present (but excluding native production of confidential and proprietary information of third parties other than HPT).

3. All agreements, contracts, memoranda of understanding or other documents reflecting or referencing a contractual relationship between You and Kenneth Cannata or any entity owned by him between October 21, 2016 to the present.

4. All Documents and Communications which evidence, refer or relate to any payment, remuneration, compensation or exchange of consideration between You and Kenneth Cannata from October 21, 2016 to the present.